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OUR SPECIAL CABLES.

THE KAISER AND FRANCE.

GOOD OMEN FOR FUTURE RELATIONS.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Wednesday.

The manifest efforts which are being made by the Kaiser to show friendship to France by sending a relief party to the scene of the mining disaster in France is considered as of good omen for the future relations of the two countries.

SIR EDWARD CLARKE.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

LONDON, Wednesday.

The position which has been adopted by Sir Edward Clarke, in deliberately cutting himself adrift from his colleagues, was entirely unexpected and does not meet with appreciation.

AMERICAN STOCKS & SHARES.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

	Yesterday	To-day
Aitchison	961 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 $\frac{1}{2}$
Baltimore & Ohio	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 $\frac{1}{2}$
Canadian Pacific	175 $\frac{1}{2}$	175 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago and Milwaukee	189 $\frac{1}{2}$	181
Erie	44 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 $\frac{1}{2}$
Illinois Central	175	174
Louisville	151 $\frac{1}{2}$	151 $\frac{1}{2}$
New York Central	151 $\frac{1}{2}$	150 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pennsylvania Shares	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	71
Philadelphia and Reading	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	65
Southern Pacific	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific	157 $\frac{1}{2}$	156 $\frac{1}{2}$
U.S. Steel	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pref.	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Arrival of Yacht.

The Italian yacht *Spania* arrived at Alexandria this morning.

The Brindisi Mail.

The mail from Europe, via Brindisi and Port Said, will be distributed at the G.P.O., Alexandria, at 4.45 p.m. to-day.

The Princess Case.

What is known as the Princess Case will in all probability be heard before the Mixed Courts on April 23.

Port Sudan.

The British India Steam Navigation Company contemplates starting a monthly service between London and Port Sudan.

Prof. Naville's Lecture.

Owing to the illness of Professor Naville, the lecture on recent finds at Deir el Bahri is postponed till Thursday, the 22nd inst.

The Mog Case.

The case brought by the heirs of the late Mog Pacha against the Egyptian Government and the Public Debt Commission will come on for hearing before the Cairo Mixed Court next week.

Egyptian Constructions.

We are informed that the share certificates of the above company will be ready on Thursday morning, the 15th inst., in exchange for bankers' receipts and letters of allotment.

Khedivial Geographical Society.

There will be a meeting of the society on Saturday next, the 17th inst. M. Fourtan will lecture on Marsa Matrouh and the Oualad Aly. M. Pachundaki will discourse on the Marsa Matrouh sponge fishers.

Roumanian Steamship Company.

On Wednesday, the 11th proxo., the S.S. Roumania of the Roumanian Steamship Company will arrive at Alexandria from Constantza with a number of tourists. The Roumania will leave Alexandria on the 17th proxo.

Hotel Beau-Rivage, Ramleh.

This favourite Ramleh hotel has reopened for the summer season. A number of tourists and residents have already put up at this healthy seaside resort. The hotel can specially be recommended to visitors joining their steamer at Alexandria, giving them the opportunity to enjoy a pleasant stay near the sea before their departure. The hotel is only 25 minutes distance from Alexandria by electric tram and cars run every 5 minutes.

Cairo and the Megaphone Dragoman.

It is quite on the cards that Cairo may next season be invaded by the sight-seeing motor char-a-banc, accompanied by a megaphone lecturer, which is a feature of New York. Five companies are operating there and doing a great business in showing country visitors the sights by night and day—"seeing New York" it is called. A company which is coming to London with fifteen motor-waggonettes is preparing to run four distinct tours around London, including all the sights of the rich and poor quarters, the historic and fashionable districts, and Dickensland. Each car will be accompanied by a guide with a megaphone. That guide will also be a comedian trained according to the New York system, to point out prominent buildings and make amusing personal comments, besides providing gossip and criticism when indicating notable houses or personages. The experts will all be Londoners. The companies' operations will be carried on in London during the season, and in Paris, Berlin, and Monte Carlo afterwards. The operations will be extended, if successful, to Cairo, until eventually wherever the tide of fashion flows the voice of the "man with the megaphone" will resound.

ALEXANDRIA MUNICIPALITY.

PRESENTATION TO MR. RALLI.

SOUVENIR FROM THE PERSONNEL.

Mr. Ambroise A. Ralli, vice-president of the Alexandria Municipality, was this morning presented with a souvenir on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of his taking up office.

The presentation of the souvenir was the occasion of a spontaneous demonstration on the part of the staff of the Municipality, who assembled in the large council-chamber to express their esteem and appreciation for the many benefits they had received at Mr. Ralli's hands and for the great interest he had always shown in their welfare and advancement. They hoped that for many years to come he would continue to occupy the high position he has held for so long and would never cease to show the same keen disinterestedness on behalf of the welfare of the inhabitants of Egypt's commercial Capital.

The Secretary of the Alexandria Municipality, in a few eloquent words, expressed the gratitude of the staff for the goodness of heart which Mr. Ralli had always displayed in behalf of their interests.

Mr. Ralli, who was visibly touched by the spontaneity of this demonstration, replied to this cordial manifestation and testified to the great pleasure that had been afforded him by this unexpected incident.

The artistic and sumptuous souvenir was enclosed in a case of Morocco leather. It consisted of a cigarette-case, match-box, and card-case in solid gold, with an "art nouveau" design of most exquisite workmanship embossed with diamonds and sapphires.

The following inscription was engraved in the interior of the cigarette case:—

Souvenir d'estime et de reconnaissance du Personnel d'Alexandrie à M. A. Ralli, Vice-President.

A written address was also handed to Mr. Ralli enclosed in a Morocco case bearing his initials in gold.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIC.

(From our Correspondent).

Jerusalem, March 8.

The White Star liner Arabic, chartered by Mr. Frank Clark, and conveying 630 American tourists, anchored off Jaffa this morning after having landed at Haifa yesterday about 70 of the number to reach Jerusalem overland through Galilee and Samaria. The rest of the passengers were arrived here this afternoon by special trains. After visiting the Holy City and neighbourhood the tourists will embark for Alexandria on the 13th instant.

The Arabic arrived at Alexandria this morning.

THE LATEST WATER-COLOUR EXHIBITION.

The room at the National Hotel so lately occupied by Mr. Lampioun's collection of sketches is now adorned by the work of two clever ladies, Miss Katherine McCracken and Miss Nellie Haddon, the last of whom belongs to the Royal Miniature Society and is well known by the clever animal sketches she contributes to the "Sphere." These two ladies only arrived in Cairo last November, and the work they have achieved since then speaks well for their enterprise and industry. Miss McCracken is responsible for over fifty excellent water-colour sketches taken in Cairo and its neighbourhood, and her studies of the busy street life with its complications of architecture and wealth of colour are admirable in colour and composition. More especially she is to be commended for her pictures entitled "In the Gamalish," and "On the way to the Citadel." A clever sketch of Ghizieh has already been purchased by Mrs. Bullock and Court Welsburg has also expressed his admiration of her work by buying another. Mr. Talbot Kelly has become the possessor of a study of the blue-tiled mosque, an extremely interesting subject, and doubtless many other pictures of local life will find ready purchasers before the week's exhibition is over.

Miss Haddon has been spending much of her time in the Zoological Gardens, where Captain Flower has given her every facility for carrying out her appreciation of animal life. Many reproductions of her works will be eventually produced in the "Sphere," and others have already been published in London. The very interesting collection of lion cubs, obtained from up-country by Captain Flower and now on their way to the Indian jungles, form the subject of a picture entitled "Lion cubs by the dozen," and the baby elephants, "The Three Graces," with their keeper, have received due recognition at her hand. The study of the "Burrowing owls and marmots" was taken from the London Z. where these birds and animals have been placed together in an enclosure as like as possible to their own habitat, but the white donkey and his boy were found here in Cairo.

Miss Haddon has also on exhibition some delightfully delicate miniatures, two especially worthy of mention, "Mabelle's scar" and "Portrait of Mrs. Ogilvie," both of which have a very effective and decorative scheme of background. The miniature of an intelligent little terrier sitting up at table before a glass of wine has for its title "Drink to me only with thine eyes," and there are two pictures of a local water-carrier, one a small head and the other the full figure against an excellently rendered background, which could not be improved upon, either for delicacy of expression or colouring. Mr. Talbot Kelly has also purchased several of Miss Haddon's works, and it is to be hoped that many another art lover will give these ladies the recognition they deserve.

NOTES FROM SUAKIN.

RAILWAY STAFF REDUCED.

WORKMEN REPLACED BY TROOPS.

(From our Correspondent).

Suakin, March 7.

The staff of the Sudan Government Railways has been greatly reduced lately in all departments, especially in the Suakin-Atbara district, on the score of economy. Several engine-drivers, station-masters, guards, and points-men are also being replaced by soldiers from the Railway Battalion. All porters for loading and unloading goods at any station is now carried out by soldiers instead of native workmen. About 2,000 Arab labourers have been discharged since January.

Wells are being bored now at stations between Thamim and Kassala line under the direction of Bimbashi Newcombe, R.E.

Captain Mahon, R.E., is now on survey from Omdurman to El-Obeid.

Rev. Paxton has left for Khartoum and El Kaiman Hayes-Sadler Bey, Director of Sudan Customs, for Dongola, to organize the Customs there.

The Suakin annual sports, which were postponed owing to the unfortunate death by accident of an Egyptian Army officer took place on the 5th inst. The sports were a great success and the afternoon was spent in an enjoyable manner. The band and bagpipes of the 6th Battalion E.A. were in attendance.

BIG ENGINEERING COMBINE.

A combination of some of the best-known English engineering firms established in Egypt is now being formed under the direction of some London financial specialists. The combine will, in a few weeks' time, be launched simultaneously in London, Cairo and Alexandria as a limited liability company with a capital of £300,000. The shares are already being dealt in on the Cairo Bourse at a premium. The capital will consist of 295,000 ordinary shares of £1 each and 5,000 fully-paid deferred shares.

The combine embraces an amalgamation of four engineering firms at Cairo, Alexandria, and elsewhere in the Delta. The company also has some very valuable land options. The public issue will take place next month. There is a strong London Board and a local advisory Board. The whole of the necessary working capital has been firmly guaranteed in England and Egypt.

EGYPTIAN BANKING EXTRAORDINARY.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF EGYPT.

There has recently been registered the Commercial Bank of Egypt (Limited) with a capital consisting of 2,000 shilling shares or £100 in all. In spite of the fact that the promoters announce that they will make no initial public issue—such an announcement by the way meaning nothing or next to it—it might have been thought that the idea of inability to raise such a moderate amount of capital for a banking institution would never have entered into anyone's head. The articles of association provide, however, that in the event of the whole of the shares not being subscribed by the end of this month the company shall be dissolved. Dissolution would perhaps not be regrettable. The "Morning Post," in commenting on this bank, remarks, "No doubt formality is the explanation of the whole curious affair; the company may have been registered to grab the very excellent title or something of the sort; but nevertheless it is a pity to see such methods adopted, especially in the case of a banking company."

This bank has no connection with the Bank of Commerce, which is held over for the present.

EGYPTIAN ESTATES.

The rumour, which appears in a local contemporary, to the effect that the Grand Continental Hotel at Cairo has been purchased by the Egyptian Estates, Limited, is, we understand, quite premature and no confirmation is obtainable.

EGYPT AND BULGARIA.

In virtue of the convention with a most-favoured-nation clause, which has just been signed between Bulgaria and Egypt, Bulgaria obtains the right of creating a diplomatic agency and commercial agencies in Egypt.

THE KHEDIVE.

At the dinner given at Abdeen Palace on Monday night by the Khedive to the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, H.H. Prince Mohamed Aly, the Ministers, and the principal members of the Khedivial household were present.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner Menes sailed from Liverpool yesterday afternoon and is due here on Tuesday with passengers, mails and general cargo.

EDEN PALACE HOTEL, CAIRO.

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BAHR EL GHAZAL MUTINY?

OFFICIAL DENIAL OF THE REPORT

WAR OFFICE v. NEWSPAPER.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the reiteration of the War Office's *dementi* as to a mutiny having recently broken out among the Sudanese troops in the Bahr el Ghazal province in view of the categorical contradiction of the War Office's original *dementi* by the "Sudan Times" in its issue of the 5th inst. That newspaper is published under the aegis of the authorities at Khartoum, and the editor is so widely known and respected that no one will believe that he would wantonly contradict the War Office, especially in view of the extreme gravity of the news, unless he had the best reasons for so doing and refused to allow such misrepresentations of facts to be officially set before the public.

But in yesterday's issue we were authorised to announce the baseness of our contemporary's statement, and it will be interesting to see whether the newspaper will stick to its guns and prove that its statements were true. The paragraph which has caused the trouble runs as follows:—

A rumour was current in Cairo last week that the Sudanese troops stationed at Bahr el Ghazal had mutinied. The following statement was, however, supplied by the War Office:—

"A soldier of the 10th Sudanese, while in a state of inebriety, discharged his rifle several times. A bullet hit the foot of an Egyptian officer. The soldier was arrested."

The amount of inaccuracy in the information of the War Office is striking. This applies to the "Explosion" case as well as the above case in which ten soldiers were arrested and conveyed to Khartoum to be court-martialled.

Yesterday we published the following

menties:—
We understand that there is no foundation for the report emanating from the "Sudan Times" that several soldiers had attacked their officers at one of the Bahr el Ghazal stations. Apparently, the so-called mutiny was confined to a soldier, who, under the influence of drink, or tropical irritability, or both, fired at an Egyptian officer, wounding him in the foot and afterwards committed suicide.

The matter will not end here, for it is incredible that our Khartoum contemporary will tacitly allow this second contradiction of the mutiny to pass unchallenged, if it had, as we presume it must have had, ample grounds for believing its statements to be true at the time they were published. Moreover, it is strange that a newspaper published at Khartoum could have been deceived in the matter, especially when it states as a fact that ten soldiers had been brought to Khartoum for a court-martial. The bluntest official optimism cannot explain away ten mutinous soldiers as a single drunken one. Nor can the statements in the newspaper be glossed over as due to a misprint or any such-like excuse, for they are reproduced in the Arabic portion of the same issue.

An explanation of the discrepancy between the official and newspaper versions of the mutiny will be awaited with considerable interest. Meanwhile both sides have our sympathy. We would refuse for a moment to believe any indications to the effect that the War Office has been guilty of minimising a somewhat serious affair in the interests of official expediency. On the other hand we cannot bring ourselves to believe that our excellent contemporary could have deliberately exaggerated the drunken freak of a single Sudanese soldier, and have gone over it's way to wilful contradiction. The bluntest official optimism cannot explain away ten mutinous soldiers as a single drunken one. Nor can the statements in the newspaper be glossed over as due to a misprint or any such-like excuse, for they are reproduced in the Arabic portion of the same issue.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

C. B. AND CONSERVATIVE FOOLERY.

LONDON, March 13.
HOUSE OF COMMONS.—In the debate on Sir J. Kitson's motion, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain pressed Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman to define Protection. Mr. Chamberlain, failing to obtain an answer, moved the adjournment. Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman declared that he had no reply to give to Mr. Balfour's futilities and dialectics, which were useless in the new House. They had had enough of this folly. The motion for adjournment was rejected by 495 to 115 votes. (Reuter)

LONDON, March 13.
Sir J. Kitson's motion has been adopted by 474 votes to 98. (Reuter)

NORTH HAMPSHIRE ELECTIONS.

LONDON, March 13.
Mr. Salter, Conservative, 4852. Mr. Verney, Liberal, 4592. Mr. Polden, Independent Liberal, 467. (Reuter)

THE MOROCCO QUESTION.

GERMANY ACCUSES FRANCE.

BERLIN, March 13.
(Semi-official). The "Koenische Zeitung" now accuses France of delaying the Morocco question by her unyielding attitude on the bank question. (Reuter)

THE MINING DISASTER.

100 BODIES RECOVERED.

LILLE, March 13.
Twenty-five Westphalian miners, with special oxygen apparatus, have re-started clearing the Courrières mines with astonishing results. They have advanced 800 yards and are sending up bodies and burning putridifying horses with lime. (Reuter)

LILLE, March 13.
The Westphalian miners have recovered 100 bodies, of which many are unrecognisable. (P.)

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, March 13.
The Cabinet has been constituted as follows: M. Bourgeois, Foreign Affairs; M. Poincaré, Finance; M. Briand, Public Worship. The selection is chiefly remarkable for the inclusion of M. Clemenceau in the Interior, who will control the forthcoming elections. (Reuter)

PARIS, March 13.
The Cabinet is composed as follows: M. Sarrien, Premier and Justice; M. Clemenceau, Interior; M. Bourgeois, Foreign Affairs; M. Etienne, War; M. Thomson, Marine; M. Briand, Instruction and Cults; Donnerque, Commerce; Barthou, Public Works; Ruan, Agriculture; Poincaré, Finance, and Leygues, Colonies. (Havas)

SLAUGHTER OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

WASHINGTON, March 13.
With reference to the outcry in America against the slaughter of women and children at Ilo, General Wood cables that the Moros used their women and children as shields. Many of the women wore male attire and fought desperately. (Reuter)

GALE IN NORTH SEA.

MANY WRECKS REPORTED.

LONDON, March 13.
Many wrecks have occurred owing to a gale yesterday night. The S.S. Colne has foundered in the North Sea: 12 persons have perished. At Berehaven four bluejackets were drowned owing to the capsizing of a picket boat. The Netherlands coast is flooded and the damage is great. Many fatalities have occurred. (Reuter)

BAND PERFORMANCES.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Markham and officers, the band of the 1st King's Royal Rifles will perform the following programme of music at the Continental Hotel, from 4 to 6 p.m. to-morrow.

March—Cornelius—Mendelssohn.

Overture—Mirella—Gounod.

Selection—Earl and the Girl—Caryl.

Intermezzo—Andrienne Lecouvreur—Cilea.

Berceuse de Jocelyn—Godard.

Selection—Il Trovatore—Verdi.

Valse Lente—Traumbild—Von Blon.

Cake-Walk—Brooklyn—Thurber.

Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem.

God Save the King.

THOMAS BROWN, Bandmaster.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel C. J. Markham and officers, the band of the 1st King's Royal Rifles will perform the following selection of music at the Gymkhana, Ghezireh Sporting Club Grounds, next Friday afternoon.

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Overture—Pique Dame—Suppe.

Cornet Solo (Song)—Egypt—Kummer.

(Corpl. S. Tyler.)

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The Nightingale and the Frogs—Eisenberg

Selection—The Duchess of Dantzig—Caryl

Valse—Quand l'Amour Mour—Creux

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EGYPT'S TRADE.

AMERICAN IMPORTS.

Mr. Morgan, of the American Diplomatic Agency and Consulate General at Cairo, in his recently published Consular Report on Egyptian trade, makes the following remarks on American imports to Egypt:—

"I was pleased to notice recently large arrivals of American-made furniture. The erstwhile cheap veneered article is rapidly being replaced by that made of solid wood, and it is my opinion that American manufacturers can more than hold their own here both for quality and price."

"In iron manufactures the United States continues on the down grade in imports to Egypt. The director of an establishment opened a short time ago for trade in exclusively American manufactures was compelled to abandon the business, and is now the head of a new company importing British machinery only. The American manufacturer in this instance lost more than his trade; he lost experience and influence. He has secured for himself, however, a very powerful opposition to any further extension of his trade in Egypt."

"The petroleum market was lost some years ago for reasons very similar for the loss of the machinery market. Owing to the troubles in the south of Russia large consignments of American petroleum have been ordered for Egypt, but with the restarting of work in Russia the Batoum oil will again come in, though it is agreed by all that American oil is far superior on all points. It is merely a question of conforming to imperative local conditions whether our markets are to be extended here. It is quite true that the experience of the American exporter in Egypt has not always been the happiest, but from careful inquiries made there can be no doubt that great carelessness and want of judgment were exhibited in the choice of agents. Preposterous claims were made for shortages and breakages; losses were incurred through bankruptcies, but all this was years ago."

THE DEIR EL BAHARI SHRINE.

The discovery by Messrs. Naville and Currey of a shrine of the goddess Hathor at Deir el Bahari, containing a life-size figure of the cow-goddess, still erect in her miniature temple, is of great value for the study of the success achieved by Egyptian sculptors, or modellers, in delineating the animal figure when, as it would undoubtedly have been in this case, a considerable expense was incurred in procuring the very best work that the artists of the age could produce. But more important still it is anticipated will prove the reliefs with which the shrine walls are decorated for increasing our knowledge of the earlier forms of the Hathor cult.

As the myth of Horus is recounted upon the late Ptolemaic temple of Edfou, so is the story of Hathor graven and painted upon the similar temple at Dendera. At Deir el Bahari we shall now have an earlier recension of the story. The cow deity Hathor has of course been found depicted with precisely the same attributes, and as in her newly-found image having the same disc, probably indicating the nocturnal sun in the nether world, surmounted by two feathers between her horns, and shown as just stepping forth from some papyrus reeds, generally, however; also emerging from the mountain of the west. A drawing of her in this iconographic form may be found in M. Paul Pierret's "Panthéon Egyptien" (page 52). In at least one case, a copy of which is given in Lanzone's Dizionario di Mitologia Egizia (plate II), the disc is placed upon the head of a hawk-headed deity (most likely Horus) who is seated between the horns. Lanzone calls this form of Hathor Aha, but in several representations she wears the Hathor capital symbol as a pectoral ornament.

As Hathor received the evening sun to be in her keeping until morn, so she gave birth to the rising sun and therefore is frequently shown nursing a child, Horus the sun god, or his earthly representative the Pharaoh. By many texts the attributes of highest divinity are awarded her. For instance, at Ipsamboul an inscription says, "Hathor is the Great One who has given birth to all the Gods," and at Dendera she is called the "Unique One," the word used being *uat* in the feminine form. The rear of the Deir el Bahari shrine abuts on the western hill, and Hathor was said to dwell in the mountain of the west and is shown in a sort of cave or cleft of it receiving the setting sun.

JOSEPH OFFORD.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

EGYPTIAN SUGAR AND LAND, LTD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

Sir.—In the notice issued re the Egyptian Sugar and Land Company in the "Egyptian Gazette" of to-day, the unfortunate holders of share warrants in this company are told they must deposit them with Mr. Horace Bell on the 24th inst., and that on the 27th inst. the meeting will be held in Glasgow, leaving only two clear days for their arrival in Glasgow. This is rather smart work, even for such a company. How is it to be done? I am, etc.

ONE OF THE HOLYERS OF SHARE WARRANTS, Alexandria, 18th March.

MR. DAVID GARRICK LONGWORTH.

HIS HAPPY LIFE.

The late Editor of the "Sphinx" writes in a recent issue of his new paper "The Globe Trotter": A friend of mine writes to know if I am happy in this far-away country (Nairobi). What am I to reply? Ideals differ in individuals, my own are simple.

To camp under the open vault of heaven in a land unaltered since creation, and in the glorious climate of the East African highlands, free to pitch one's tent at will, and all the time surrounded by a wealth of wild animal life that surpasses all anticipation—such are mine. Here every day fresh forms, fresh surprises spring upon delighted eyes; wild creatures, many of transcendent grace, others of rarity or novelty, fill each passing day with interest and charm. Most of us have read Gordon Cumming and Baldwin, Cornwallis Harris, and the other pioneers in South Africa. I used to know them by heart, but feared I had lived a century too late—that such scenes existed no longer on earth. But in British East Africa they do still exist in pristine glory. More than that, they are accessible as they never were in South Africa at its zenith, for they can be reached all the way by steam, both on land and sea, by first-class liners and corridor trains.

A maximum of pleasure with a minimum of discomfort, is what I'm looking for, so I suppose I am happy, and don't know it, one seldom does realize what true happiness is until he is truly miserable.

UM RUS OPERATIONS.

The progress report for the half-month ended January 31 is as follows:—550 ft level north-east was advanced 3 ft total distance 15 ft; vein averages 14 ins wide, assaying a trace. 550 ft level south-west was advanced 8 ft, total distance 25 ft; the vein, averaging 7 ins, was worth 15 dwt per ton. 550 ft main vein was deepened 11 ft, making the total depth 39 ft; vein 12 ins wide, assaying 7 dwt 9 grs per ton. 45 ft level north-east was extended 2 ft, making a total distance of 166 ft; the vein at this point was 8 ins wide, giving an assay of over 6 oz per ton. 450 ft south-west was extended 5 ft, total distance 165 ft, the vein averaging 18 ins wide and 1 oz 16 dwt 18 grs per ton in assay value. 350 ft level south-west was advanced 14 ft, making a total distance of 431 ft, the vein averaging 25 ins wide and 1 oz 1 dwt 8 grs per ton in value. In a stoppage below this level the quartz averaged 14 ins wide, assaying 16 dwt 23 grs per ton. 245 ft north-east was advanced 14 ft, total distance 324 ft; the vein, 18 ins wide, assaying 1 dwt 17 grs per ton. 245 ft vein at 16 ft north-east risen 7 ft, total height 22 ft; the vein, 34 ins wide, was mixed with country rock, and gave an average assay of 6 dwt 23 grs per ton. 245 ft north-east—No. 2 vein was deepened 15 ft, total depth 26 ft; the vein, 14 ins wide, assayed 5 dwt 4 grs per ton. 245 ft level south-west was advanced 26 ft, making a total distance of 471 ft; at 457 ft dyke No. 9 was encountered; this was passed through at 462 ft and holed into further old stopes. A sample of quartz left on the south-west of the dyke assayed 13 dwt 1 gr for 24 ins. In the stoppage below this level the quartz, 9 ins wide, assayed 1 oz 19 dwt 4 grs per ton. Western shaft was deepened 8 ft, total depth 308 ft; still in dyke 270 ft north-east was extended 17 ft to a total distance of 41 ft; the vein, averaging 9 ins, assayed 13 dwt 22 grs per ton. 270 ft level south-west passed through dyke at 28 ft and was extended 1 ft, making a total distance of 31 ft; the vein averaged 28 ins wide, assaying 11 dwt 2 grs per ton."

A CLASSICAL ARABIC GRAMMAR.

Mr. Reynold A. Nicholson has rendered a great service to all students of classical Arabic by editing the late Mr. Frederic du Pre Thornton's Elementary Arabic Grammar. When a writer of erudition, who is very quick at languages, makes Arabic an almost life-long study, the fruit of his labours is sure to be of a high degree of excellence. This book, which is intended for students who can read the language—for the transliteration is almost completely omitted, was previously printed for private circulation only, and, as the editor tells us, was added to and corrected.

Considering the width of its scope and the convenience of its size, we have no hesitation in warmly recommending it to all those who wish to learn this beautiful but difficult tongue.

Wright's grammar is one of the very best of classical Arabic, and this abridgement is certainly sufficient for all practical purposes.

Indeed, the student who masters this little book will possess a knowledge of Arabic grammar more than is required by the resident or the official in Egypt, unless he wishes to go still deeper into the subject when he will have to study exhaustive works mostly in the native Arabic gurb.

This book is one of four, perhaps even five volumes, the rest being reading-books intended to afford examples in illustration of the rules of the grammar. The idea is certainly excellent, and the examples cited in this part, all of which are quotations from the Koran, are the best possible on account of the purity and excellence of the language in which the Sacred Book of the Mohammedans is written.

Elementary Arabic. A grammar, by Frederic du Pre Thornton, edited by Reynold A. Nicholson, M.A., Cambridge University Press, 1905.

SPORT AND PLAY.

LAWN TENNIS.

CAIRO TOURNAMENT.

The Cairo Lawn Tennis Tournament came to a successful conclusion on Saturday last, having lasted through the entire week. The events were numerous and showed a decided advance on those of previous years.

Throughout the tournament a large and fashionable attendance watched the play with the keenest interest. The presence in the tournament of Mr. R. F. Doherty, the world-famed exponent of the game, and the holder with his brother of the Doubles Championship of the world, lent an additional interest to the play: the games in which he figured were followed with the closest attention, his magnificent strokes frequently evoking rounds of applause. As was only to be expected, a player of his calibre was very heavily handicapped, but not unduly so, as the result of the matches proved.

The arrangements, under the direction of Mr. Mackintosh, the Lawn Tennis Secretary, were excellent. The events were the following:

Gentlemen's Singles.

Gentlemen's Doubles, Open.

Gentlemen's Doubles, Handicap.

Mixed Doubles, Open.

Mixed Doubles, Handicap.

Ladies' Doubles, Handicap.

In the final of the Singles Major Stanstreet, R.A.M.C., whose play was often characterised by most brilliant strokes, was too much for Mr. Moser who himself played a very attractive game, the former running out a winner by 2 sets to love (7-5, 6-3).

In the Gentlemen's Open Doubles, Major Stanstreet and Mr. Mackintosh had rather an easy win in the final against Messrs. Hill and Patterson, winning by 2 sets to love, with the scores of 6-0, 6-3.

The Gentlemen's Doubles H'cap produced an extraordinary number of closely-contested matches (a tribute to the handicapping committee), and was finally won by Mr. R. C. Moser and Mr. C. Barton, who defeated Messrs. Pollock and Slaten in the final round. The winners played a pretty stylish game throughout, their volleys being often brilliant.

One of the most interesting matches was the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles, Open, in which Mr. Mackintosh and Miss H. Reckitt met Mr. Archibald and the Hon. Mrs. Davey. After having won one set each and reached 6 games all in the 3rd set on Friday evening, failing light put a stop to the play. It was therewith agreed to replay the final set on Saturday, and it was a struggle well worth watching when this set came on, each side in turn taking the lead; 5 all, 6 all, 7 all, and 8 all were called until finally Mr. Mackintosh and Miss Reckitt won the set and match by 12 games to 10. Both ladies played exceedingly well. Miss Reckitt's brilliant returns being particularly admired.

It came as rather a surprise to those who had watched the play in this match to see the winners succumb in the final to Mr. Paton and Miss Cochran.

Without intending to disparage in the slightest degree the play of the latter pair, it was expected that the winners of the match above described would have no difficulty in disposing of their opponents in the final, but on the contrary the latter were always playing a winning game, and it appeared as though the terrifying smash of Mr. Paton had a paralyzing effect on Miss Reckitt, completely putting her off her game and causing her to attempt lobbing instead of playing the low and fast returns, at which game she excels. Miss Cochran played an admirably steady game throughout, and she and her partner had the great advantage of coming fresh to the match, whilst her opponents were obviously tired by their long struggle in the semi-final.

In the Mixed Doubles H'cap Mr. T. J. Campbell and Miss de Biliński (scratches) played a very sound game against Mr. R. F. Doherty and Miss de Villebois (ows 50) in the semi-final, and thoroughly deserved their victory: they followed up this success by defeating Mr. Green and Miss Loveless in the final, after a long struggle, in which Mr. Campbell's fine forcing game and his partner's pluck and steadiness were the occasion of much well-deserved applause.

In the Ladies Doubles H'cap, the winners, Miss Verschoyle and Miss Morgan were probably treated rather generously by the handicapper, their opponents in the final, Miss Davey and Miss Trevithick, finding the odds of "receive 30" too much for them, though they made a plucky fight, and only lost by 6 games to 8 in the third and final set.

At the conclusion of the tournament the prizes, which were very handsome, were distributed to the winners by the Countess of Cromer.

GYMKHANA AT MENA HOUSE

A gymkhana at Mena House Hotel has always proved a great attraction to Cairo and Alexandria society, and we are pleased to hear that the management of Mena House Hotel has made arrangements for another gymkhana, which will be held on Friday, the 30th inst.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The annual athletic sports of Victoria College will take place on Wednesday, 28th inst., commencing at 2 p.m., when the headmaster and Miss Lias will be "at home."

FOOTBALL.

TANTAH SCHOOL v. NONDESCRIPTS.

A Tantah correspondent writes:—Although football has only been introduced into this country in recent years, the interest the Tantah inhabitants take in a football match is more than usual. Yesterday afternoon the Tantah Government School playground presented a remarkable scene, one that has never been seen here before. Indeed the recent appointment of Ahmed Eff. Sadik as a teacher of English and as drill instructor to this school has added much to its fame and organisation. At 2.15 p.m. a party of scholars, clad in white trousers and black jerseys, made their appearance on the playground amidst the cheers of the crowds of spectators. The boys went through some exercises in drill and gymnastics in a manner that was greatly admired by the spectators, whose faces beamed with joy at witnessing the smartness of the young champions.

At 3.30 p.m. the native and "nondescript" (quasi-English) teams appeared on the ground, and though there was some disparity in age between the members of the two teams, the natives defended their goal gallantly. However they were able to score only one goal to their opponents' four. Mr. Brookwy, drill inspector, acted as referee. The match came to an end by 5.30 p.m., when three cheers were given and tea was served.

HELOUAN SPORTING CLUB.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. G. J. Markham and officers, the band of the 1st Batt. King's Royal Rifles will perform the following selection of music on Friday, 16th inst., at the Helouan Sporting Club Spring Skye Meeting:

1 March of Triumph—Entry of the Gladiators—Fucik
2 Overture—French Comedy—Kéler Béla
3 Intermezzo—Bal d'enfants—Jascone
4 Selection—The White Chrysanthemum—Talbot
5 Polonaise—Masken—Faut
6 Valse—Fiançailles—Weaby
7 Selection—The Oribid—Caryl
8 Two step—Mumblin' Mous—Turhan
9 Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem.
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CHRONIQUE JUDICIAIRE

Le Procès des Princes.

Avant-hier matin a été appelé à l'audience de la deuxième Chambre Civile du tribunal mixte du Caire le procès des princes contre la Daira Sanieh.

L'affaire a été renvoyée pour être plaidée au 27 avril prochain.

Ce renvoi à une date aussi éloignée est motivé par l'impossibilité où se trouve Maitre Villa, avocat italien et député, qui doit remplacer dans cette affaire M. Poincaré, d'absenter avant cette époque, retenu qu'il est jusqu'à la fin des travaux parlementaires.

M. Pietri a insisté d'une façon énergique pour que cette affaire soit plaidée le 27 avril sans autre renvoi.

M. Manuardi a pris la parole et a promis de plaider lui-même si, à cette date M. Villa, pour une raison impossible à prévoir, était empêché à nouveau.

DELEGATION MUNICIPALE

(Communication Officielle)

La Délégation Municipale s'est réunie le 13 mars 1906 à 4 h. p.m. sous la présidence de M. Ambroise A. Ralli.

Présents M. M. B. Benachi, L. Escouffier, Baron A. de Menasce, Mansour Bey Youssef, O. Rothacker, Dr. Schiess Pacha, G. Zervudachi, membres, W. P. Chataway, administrateur, I. Sedky Bey, secrétaire.

La Délégation prend note d'une lettre de l'administration des Prisons acceptant de participer à concurrence de L. E. 350 aux frais de construction d'égout pour l'écoulement des eaux de la prison de Hadra.

Elle décide de renvoyer à l'examen du Contentieux, au point de vue de certaines questions de principe qu'elle soulève, une demande de M. Agathon Bey tendant à l'introduction à Alexandrie de viande congelée.

La Délégation soumettra à la Commission les communications ministérielles qu'elle a reçues pour la composition de la nouvelle Commission Municipale.

Elle adjuge à M. D. Moscatelli, au prix de L. E. 197 1/2 les travaux de construction d'une toiture pour l'atelier des écuries de Chatby.

La Délégation accepte avec plaisir une proposition du service d'arpentage tendant à exécuter des plans partiels d'Alexandrie et invite le service technique à se mettre à la disposition de la dite administration pour tous les renseignements ou toutes les indications qui lui seraient utiles pour la confection du travail dont il s'agit.

Elle émet un avis favorable à des demandes de la Société des Tramways et de Mr. Tivoli relatives à l'organisation de services d'omnibus automobiles, l'autorisation devant être accordée par le Gouvernorat aux mêmes conditions que pour les exploitations similaires déjà concédées.

La Délégation s'occupe de l'installation de nouveaux postes de pompiers à Ramleh et à l'Ibrahimieh et charge les services de rechercher les meilleures emplacements pour les installations.

Elle décide la construction de chalets de nécessité dans la rue Ebn Touloun, près du cimetière de la colonne Pompée.

Une séance de la Commission Municipale aura lieu le 21 Mars 1906.

La séance est levée à 6 h. 1/2 p.m.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie)

Ce matin le marché a ouvert en pleine effervescence pour les Nungovich qui ont atteint £ 18. On dit que cette société aurait rendu le Continental pour la somme de 495000 livres à la condition qu'il serait remplacé par un établissement de genre différent. S'il faut croire le même bruit, les Estates seraient des acheteurs, mais cette nouvelle mérite considération.

Une demande considérable se produit en Bâbie. L'opinion générale est que la hausse sur cette valeur sera extrêmement rapide. Dans quelques jours doit avoir lieu l'assemblée qui prononcera sur la prochaine émission d'actions.

A l'Assemblée extraordinaire de la Land Allotment, tenue avant-hier au Caire, les actionnaires ont autorisé le conseil d'administration à étendre les opérations de la société aux pays limitrophes à l'Egypte. M. W. Willcocks a déjà reparti pour Chypre pour y occuper la Banque Agricole dont la société a obtenu un privilège, ainsi que de diverses concessions de terrains. Le titre est le plus en plus demandé.

On s'attend à une reprise prochaine et sensible sur l'Agricole, la National, et la Delta Light, depuis longtemps délaissées à des prix bas.

De nombreux échanges ont eu lieu en National Bank, Estates, Urbaine, Cassa di Sconto, et Investment.

La National s'avance à 27 15/16, la Bâbie à 39, la Daira à 18 1/8, l'Investment à 15/16 et la Ramleh Railway à 6 15/16 acheteurs.

En revanche, l'Oasis fléchit à 5 1/16 vendeurs et les Cotton Mills à 7/9.

Le mouvement sur le Delta Light reprend maintenant, mais sûrement. On clôture aujourd'hui à 12 7/16 acheteurs.

SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE DES EMPLOYES D'ALEXANDRIE

L'assemblée générale annuelle ordinaire est réunie au vendredi 23 et. Le bilan et les comptes sont déposés au Siège Social, 21, rue mosquée Attarine et sont à la disposition des Sociétaires le lundi, mercredi et vendredi de 7 h. à 8 h. p.m.

CHRONIQUE THEATRALE

THEATRE ZIZINIA

Les débuts de M. Le Bargy ont eu lieu hier soir devant une salle comble. On donnait le "Marquis de Priola," de Lavedan. La pièce a permis à l'admirable artiste, sinon de nous donner toute la mesure de son talent, du moins de mettre en relief quelques-unes de ses précieuses qualités. M. Le Bargy a, en effet, incarné d'une façon remarquable le héros de Lavedan, ce séducteur impeccable et libertin cynique.

L'ensemble de la troupe est bon. Nous mentionnerons en première ligne Mme Daussoff dont on a admiré le talent subtil et délicat. Mme Bernon, qui remplissait le rôle de Mme Lechène, femme divorcée du Marquis de Priola, s'est aussi distinguée. Dans une autre pièce, nous pourrons apprécier les autres artistes.

Ce soir, "Le Demi-Monde".

DECES

Nous avons le regret d'annoncer la mort de Mademoiselle IRENE BARTOLO, survenue cette nuit à l'Ibrahimieh.

Les funérailles auront lieu cette après-midi, à 5 h. 1/2, au cimetière catholique.

EXPORT MANIFESTS.

For PORTSAID and SYRIA, by the S.S. El-Kahira, sailed on the 3rd March :

Various, 4 cases cigarettes, 782 bags rice, 120 bags Sudan beans, 79 bags coffee, 41 bags henna, 16 bags cotton seed, 56 barrels cotton oil, 45 packages mats, 18 packages skins, 10 packages tobacco, 12 packages empty bags, 4,026 packages sundries

For SYRIA and ODESSA, by the S.S. Lazareff, sailed on the 6th March :

Various, 60 empty casks, 41 packages mats, 25 packages sundries

FOR KOBE

Choremi, Benachi & Co., 200 bales cotton R. & O. Lindemann, 100 "

300 bales cotton

For PIRÆUS and CONSTANTINOPLE, by the S.S. Ismailia, sailed on 7th March :

Various, 882 bags rice, 626 packages vegetables, 23 packages henna, 41 packages dates, 10 packages gum, 65 packages sundries

NAVIGATION AND WATERWORKS.

For MALTA and LIVERPOOL, by the S.S. Rameses, sailed on the 7th March :

Various, 1,152 bales cotton G. Frauger & Co., 1,516 "

275 "

Calamaro, 62 "

Peel & Co., 123 "

Costantino, 68 "

H. Bindernagel, 177 "

Cattani, 31 "

W. Getty & Co., 261 "

Mohr & Fenderl, 104 "

J. Planta & Co., 100 "

R. & O. Lindemann, 50 "

G. Riecken, 45 "

Choremi, Benachi & Co., 163 "

E. Toriel, 25 "

Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd, 225 "

4,372 bales cotton

Cherif, 1,886 bags onions Kaniskeri, 792 "

M. Hassan, 982 "

214 cases eggs

Fix & David, 130 "

Levick, 51 "

Hajeri & Co., 50 "

Kafr-Zayat Cotton Co., 4,668 bags oil cake

Various, 284 packages sundries

For MARSEILLES, by the S.S. Giuseppe Corvaja, sailed on the 8th March :

N. E. Tamvaco, 1,510 tons cotton seed

For PIRÆUS and ODESSA, by the S.S. Tziriza, sailed on the 9th March :

R. & O. Lindemann, 450 bales cotton F. C. Baines & Co., 100 "

G. Franger & Co., 430 "

G. Riecken & Co., 180 "

Carver Bros. & Co. Ltd, 30 "

Choremi, Benachi & Co., 150 "

J. Planta & Co., 50 "

1,890 bales cotton

Various, 158 bags rice, 54 empty casks, 410 packages vegetables, 16 packages sundries

For BARCELONA and MARSEILLES, by the S.S. Foria, sailed on the 9th March :

Various, 1,250 bales cotton, 38 packages gum FOR MARSEILLES

Various, 487 bags graphite FOR SAMOS

Various, 97 bales skins, 21 packages sundries

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.
March 13.
Maria, Ott. s. Beyrouth, Farkouh.

March 14.

Arabie, Brit. s. Jaffa and Caïffa, J. Ross & Co. Constantinos, Greek s. Constanza, Farkouh. Wilster, Brit. s. Newport, Grace & Co.

Kahira, Brit. s. Beyrouth and Port Said, Khédivial Mail.

DEPARTURES.
March 13.

Burma, Brit. s. Liverpool.

STOCKS AND SHARES

Closing Prices, to-day 12.30 p.m.

BANKS.

Le 27 1/2 National Bank of Egypt —

" 27 " New —

Fos. 426 — National Bank of Greece Bonds —

" 794 — Crédit Foncier Egyptian 8650

" 341 — Lot Bonds 274 1/2

Le 10 1/2 Agric. Bank of Egypt —

" 9 1/2 " New —

Fos. 146 ex Bank of Athens —

" 8 1/2 " New —

Fos. 205 ex Cassa di Sconto —

" 201 FINANCIAL, LAND and TRUST.

Fos. 970 — Agric. & Indust. d'Egypte 520

" 1020 —

L.E. 39 — Bahera Company 2 5 1/2

Lst. 4 1/2 Building Lands of Egypt —

" 1 1/2 Corp. of West. Egypt —

" 6 Comptoir Fin. & Com. —

" 18 1/2 Daira Sanieh Soc. Nile 104

" 1 1/2 Egypt. Invest. & Agency —

" 1 1/2 Trust & Invest. —

" 1 3/2 Land & Gen. Trust —

" 3 1/2 Delta Land. —

" 2 1/2 Estates Company —

" 35/6 New Egyptian Company —

" 6 1/2 Union Foncière d'Egypte —

" 5 1/2 Urbaines & Rurales —

" 7 1/2 Wa-dan Estate Company 5 1/2

" 4 1/2 Land Allotment Co. P. T. 185 COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL.

Lst. 45 ex Alexandria Bonded Stores —

" 24 Bourse Khédiviale. —

Fos. 140 Brasserie des Pyramides —

Lst. 75 Cairo Sewage & Transp. —

Fos. 225 Crown Brewery Ibrâîd. —

" 82 Ciments d'Egypte. —

Lst. 31/32 Eg. Spinning & Weaving 2 1/2

ARMY AND NAVY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

London, March 3.

Captain F. G. Poole, D.S.O., East Yorkshire Regiment, now serving with the Egyptian Army, and who has just been promoted to his captaincy in the gallant "Snappers," has had a varied career. A Kent man by birth, his dad has been foreign travel and he has seen a lot of the world. He was gazetted to the East Yorks, from Sandhurst, in 1892, and from 1896 to 1899 he was employed in the British Central Africa Protectorate, and shared in the expeditions against Chilwa and Mpezeni (medal with clasp), saw further service in the troubles in Northern Rhodesia, and was in China during the Boxer troubles. During that very trying period he was in the besieged Legations of Peking and commanded the volunteers of all nationalities which helped to hold the place. He was wounded during the defence of the Legations, and afterwards was a Staff officer of the China Field Force, and combined the duties of Transport officer with that of interpreter, he being a very able Chinese scholar (mentioned in despatches, D.S.O., medal with clasp). Captain Poole, who for the past three years has been attached to the Khedive's army, has written a bit on foreign travel, and he has the honour of being a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

Captain P. M. Dove, Sherwood Foresters, has been formally seconded for service with the Egyptian Army.

The Royal Berkshire Regiment has lost the services of Lieutenant A. W. Norris, attached to the 1st Battalion at Dublin, and latterly employed with the Gold Coast Regiment of the West African Frontier Force. Mr. Norris has resigned his commission after less than six years' service.

The order for the Dilwara to leave Southampton with reinforcing drafts for regiments in South Africa has been rescinded and the Assaye, arriving home from India on March 8 with horse and field batteries, will take out the South African drafts, leaving Southampton on March 16.

The new cruiser Duke of Edinburgh will be commissioned at Devonport on March 13 to relieve the cruiser Essex in the Second Cruiser Squadron. The Essex will pay off at Devonport on March 19.

The "Standard" says that since the Atlantic Fleet and Second Cruiser Squadron have been based at Gibraltar the importance of the arsenal has vastly increased. The dock-yard work has gone up to such an extent that 3,000 Spaniards are now employed in the yard. But the removal of the ships from British bases has caused a large reduction of staff at the home ports, and over 5,000 of the men were discharged from Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham, and Penryn last year, with the result that there has been much distress in the dockyard towns this winter. In many quarters there is a strong feeling that unemployed British dockyard men should be sent to Gibraltar, and the Spaniards discharged—particularly as the Spanish workmen are apt to learn things which ought to remain secret to Great Britain, and as many discharged Englishmen have been driven to America and Germany, carrying those secrets with them.

MOSLEMS AND THE KAISER.

Dr. Dillon writes in the "Contemporary" on the policy of the Kaiser as it has been displayed at Algeciras. His Majesty's policy, Dr. Dillon writes, is a modification, as well as a sharpening, of that of Bismarck.

The Emperor's first Chancellor, despite the wonderful ease of conscience with which he was wont to adopt effective measures to attain his ends, drew a line where Wilhelm II. draws none. Bismarck, for example, never excused, still less defended, the Turks when they took to killing Christians en masse. On the other hand, he did materially assist the Bulgarians in their struggle for freedom. Again, he never made any alliance, real or formal, with the Sultan, for whom he felt and expressed scant respect. The Kaiser, on the contrary, has done that, and much more than that. He now has two Mohamedan clients: the Sultan of Turkey and the Sultan of Morocco, who both look to him to perpetuate Islam in a world in which it is an anachronism. He is thought of in the Orient as a polygamist in the sphere of ideas, a man who can love and espouse several causes even when they seem to conflict one with the other. But the Kaiser is a shrewd politician withal. In his dealings with countries not yet opened up he is wisely resolved to refrain from taking territory, to abstain from offering advice contenting himself with commercial and industrial concessions. They form, so to say, the one thing needful; everything else will be superadded to the nation that has these.

The moral for England, looking at what has occurred with regard to France, is, "Forewarned, forearmed."

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NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, 13 mars.

A Londres, la Consolidé anglais a encore baissé hier de 1/3 à 90 5/8. L'Unifiée, la National Bank et l'Agricole sont restées invariables à leurs cours précédents. La Dira Sanié est renseignée en hausse de 1/8 à 17 7/8.

A Paris, le Crédit Foncier Egyptien a réactionné de 2 francs à 791. La Banque d'Athènes a gagné 1 franc à 146.

Notre marché des valeurs a montré, ce matin, à l'ouverture de la séance, d'excellentes dispositions qui se sont quelque peu atténuées par la suite.

La National Bank a débuté à 28 l'action ancienne pour clôturer à 27 13/16 acheteurs; l'action nouvelle a fini à 26 7/8—15/16. L'Agricole est restée plus ou moins à ses cours de la veille.

Bon mouvement sur la Land Allemant, dont l'action a avancé à 47 1/2 et la part de fondation à 178, après avoir atteint 180. A l'assemblée extraordinaire tenue hier dans l'après-midi, les actionnaires ont autorisé le conseil d'administration à émettre les opérations de la Société aux pays limitrophes à l'Egypte. Sir William Wllcocks est déjà reparti pour Chypre, où la Société a obtenu, comme on sait, le privilège de fonder une Banque Agricole, ainsi que diverses concessions de terrains.

Les Omnibus du Caire ont fait £ 30. L'action Agricole du Nil a progressé à 27; la part de fondation est revenue en clôture à 9 7/8.

L'action Société Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux a avancé à 4 7/16; la part de fondation est à £ 16 1/2.

La Brasserie des Pyramides a encore gagné 3 francs à 142.

La bonne tendance, les Ciments ont monté de 86 à 90 et les parts de dividende de 22 à 24.

Dans le groupe des Hôtels, les Nungujob ont clôturé à 16 5/8; les Bährler à 6; les National à 4 5/8 et les Upper Egypt à 5 9/16.

Parmi les petites valeurs, les Etates sont revenues à 2 1/16; la part de fondation à 12. Les Oasis ont fléchi à 13 3/8—7 1/8. Les Cotton Mills ont remonté à 8 sh.

La hausse qui s'est dessinée sur les titres de la Compagnie Agricole du Nil est due, paraît-il, à la nouvelle positive que cette Société proposera un dividende de 18 francs à la prochaine assemblée générale des actionnaires. En outre, le conseil d'administration prépare, pour le mois d'avril prochain, une nouvelle émission d'actions, ainsi qu'une émission d'obligations par suite du développement considérable pris par les affaires de la Société.

Le ministère des travaux publics vient d'informier officiellement la Société des Ciments d'Egypte qu'à la suite des nouvelles analyses faites par le laboratoire de ce département, l'emploi du ciment de Maassarah est autorisé pour les travaux de l'Etat.

Voilà une nouvelle qui est certainement appuyée à hâter le mouvement de hausse prévu sur ce titre.

On annonce d'Alexandrie que l'Egyptian Estates Co. vient de revendre 14,000 pces de terrain qu'elle avait acheté, il y a quelque temps, sur les bords du canal Mahmoudieh, au prix de P.E. 54 le pce.

La vente aurait été conclue à raison de plus de 100 P.E. le pce, ce qui aurait donné à la Société un bénéfice d'environ £.E. 7,500 soit près de 100 pour cent.

Nous détachons d'une de nos lettres d'Alexandrie, en date d'hier soir, les lignes suivantes:

"Il y a eu aujourd'hui sur notre marché une bonne demande en actions Land Bank qui ont atteint £ 8 3/4 pour clôturer à 11/16. Cette Société mettra, dit-on, £ 20,000 à la réserve, après la distribution du dividende.

"Les Urbaines et Rurales ont clôturé en hausse de 3/16 à 5 3/4 après avoir atteint 5 7/8.

"On croit ici qu'un mouvement sérieux ne tardera pas à se produire sur la National Bank, l'Agricole et la Dira Sanié qu'on a trop délaissées depuis quelque temps."

Nouvelle baisse marquée sur les cotons en Amérique. Hier, le disponible a perdu 10 points, le Mai 15 et l'Octobre 12.

Les arrivages ont été de 16,000 balles contre 24,000.

Le marché de Liverpool est plus ou moins stationnaire.

Ici, le Mai, qui a fini hier soir à 19 5/8, a ouvert ce matin à 19 17/32 pour clôturer à 19 29/32.

MM. H. de Vries et Boutigny, agents de change, se chargent de l'exécution de tous ordres de Bourse (valeurs et marchandises), sur les marchés de Londres, Paris, Bruxelles, Anvers, Liverpool et New-York. La Circulaire quotidienne de la maison est envoyée sur demande.



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BANQUE D'ATHENES

L'Information, de Paris, qui fait autorité en matière de banque et de finance, publie dans son dernier numéro un article des plus intéressants et des mieux documentés sur la Banque d'Athènes.

"Comme nous nous y étions facilement attendus les portefeuilles français ont fait aux actions de la "Banque d'Athènes" le meilleur accueil; tandis que le dividende était capitalisé, lors de leur introduction à 8 1/2 % environ, le dividende de 1905 n'est plus capitalisé, à l'heure actuelle, qu'à 7 0/0. L'action cotait 105 francs voici deux ans. Elle se négocie journallement à 138 francs.

"C'est donc combien rapide fut le classement de ce titre, et quel rang il a su conquérir dans l'estime de chacun. Ce résultat suffit à faire justice de quelques gâches critiques. Il témoigne plus éloquemment que nous ne saurions le faire du bien fondé de nos préédictes appréciations."

Et plus loin:

"Nous dirons que la Banque d'Athènes est une banque d'Etat, puisqu'elle seconda la "Banque Nationale" dans toutes les entreprises officielles. Elle est banque de dépôt et joint à ce point de vue d'une confiance sans cesse grandissante de la part des capitalistes. Enfin, comme "banque d'affaires", elle a su créer de fructueuses participations dans tous les genres et dans tous les pays. Elle possède, en effet, des agences à Londres, Paris, Constantinople, le Caire, etc."

Voici la conclusion de l'Information:

"Il résulte de cet ensemble de considérations que le dividende de 11 drachmes réparti pour 1905 il est considéré comme 'un minimum'.

Le cours actuel se capitalise à 7 0/0. La seule détentrice de change a tiré à améliorer encore ce taux de capitalisation à 7 1/2 ou 8 0/0. Et encore ne voulons-nous pas parler d'une notable augmentation du dividende pour les exercices futurs."

"Comme sécurité et comme intérêt, l'action "Banque d'Athènes" constitue donc un remarquable placement. Elle mérite, à tous les égards, de figurer dans les meilleures portefeuilles dont elle contribuerait, dans une large mesure, à améliorer le rendement."

SOCIETE INTERNATIONALE DES EMPLOYES D'ALEXANDRIE

SIEGE SOCIAL RUE MOSQUEE ATTARINE NO. 21

BUREAU DE PLACEMENT

OFFRES

Un employé, connaissant l'anglais, l'italien et le français cherche un emploi de comptable.

Une maison de Nouveautés (importante) demande un employé pour la vente.

Un jeune homme offrant de bonnes références et une garantie de £1000 demande un emploi d'enquêteur ou de caissier.

Un comptable connaissant le français et l'allemand cherche un emploi.

Une maison de nouveautés du Caire demande deux demoiselles employées.

Une maison de vente demande un jeune employé, ayant un an de commerce.

Un comptable pouvant tenir la comptabilité en français et en arabe cherche un emploi.

Un employé disposant de deux heures par jour, demande à tenir une petite comptabilité.

Une grande maison de modes, demande une demoiselle connaissant bien la vente.

Un employé demandant un emploi dans une maison de confection.

Un autre cherche une place dans une maison de nouveautés pour la bonneterie.

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Un jeune homme de 30 ans connaissant bien l'Arabe, l'italien et le français, demande une place dans un bureau ou maison de commerce.

Un jeune homme de places connaissant bien le Turc, l'italien et le français, demande une place dans un bureau ou maison de commerce.

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RESUME

DE LA

SITUATION COTONNIERE

au 9 mars

AMERIQUE:	1906	1905
Recettes aux ports	Balles	Balles
Semaine ...	110,000	167,000
Rec. du 1er. Sept.	6,367,000	7,304,000
Export. Angleterre		
Semaine ...	60,000	39,000
Export. Angleterre		
du 1er Sept. ...	2,241,000	2,715,000
Export. Continent		
Semaine ...	60,000	95,000
Export. Continent		
du 1er Sept. ...	2,512,000	3,166,000
Prix par la filature		
Etats-Unis. ...	3,149,000	3,095,000
Stock ports ...	770,000	662,000
Insight Semaine ...	182,000	226,000
Insight du 1 Sept.	8,871,000	9,924,000
Consom. Mondiale		
Amér. Semaine. ...	272,000	328,000
Consom. Mondiale		
Amér. du 1 Sept.	7,033,000	7,417,000
Via. supply amér.	3,404,000	2,989,000
Via. supply général	4,081,000	3,458,000
GÉNÉRAL		
LIVERPOOL:	1906	1905
	Balles	Balles
Ventes Semaine ...	88,000	51,000
Forwarded ...	90,000	60,000
Importation ...	85,000	41,000
Exportation ...	4,000	7,000
Stock ...	1,110,000	871,000
Flottant. ...	200,000	141,000
EGYPTIEN		
1906	1905	
Balles	Balles	
Ventes Semaines ...	2,200	1,400
Forwarded ...	5,000	2,500
Importation ...	8,500	2,000
Exportation ...	1,800	1,400
Stock ...	50,000	47,000
Flottant. ...	29,000	34,000

RAMLEH RAILWAY COMPANY.

RECEIPTS

du dim. 4 mars 1906 au samedi 10 mars 1906	Carnets
	Billets Abonnements et Divers
L.E. L.E. L.E.	
An. cour. 767 28 189	
" der. 570 5 134	
Augment. 197 23 55	
TOTAUX.—Année cour. 984; année dernière 709; Augmentation 275	

du 1er octobre 1905 au samedi 10 mars 1906	Carnets
	Billets Abonnements et Divers
L.E. L.E. L.E.	
Année cour. 17341 2437 3758	
" der. 13946 1829 2550	
Augment. 3395 608 1208	
TOTAUX.—Année courantes 23,535; année dernière 18,325; Augmentation 5,211.	

ALEXANDRIA TRAMWAY COMPANY

du dim. 4 mars au samedi 10 mars 1906	Carnets
	Billets et Divers
L.E. L.E. L.E.	
Année cour. 1232 118 1850	
" der. 1003 106 1109	

Augment. 229 12 241	
du 1er janvier au samedi 10 mars 1906	Carnets
	Billets et Divers
L.E. L.E. L.E.	
Année cour. 11,315 1066 12,380	
" der. 9,150 826 9,976	
Augment. 2,165 210 2,405	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Prices on Tuesday, March 6, 1906.

Abyssinia Bank ...	— 4	@ — 1	— 1	pm
Agricultural Banks. —	10 1	" — 8		
Deferred. —	9	" 10		
" 3 1/2 Bonds. —	93 1/2	" 100		
Anglo-Egyptian Bank ...	13	" 100		
Central Egypt Exp. Co. ...	— 1	" 100		
Credit Foncier d'Egypte ...	15 1/2	" 16		
Corporation of Western Egypt —	— 4	" 100		pm
Dairi Sugar 4% Deb —	4 1/2	" — 3		
Dairi Sanieh Ord. —	17 1/2	" 18		
Deferred. —	103	" 106		
Delta Pref. —	12 1/2	" 12		
Deferred. —	10	" 12		
Delta Lands —	3	" 10		
Egypt. Invest. & Agency —	— 8	" 10		
Egypt. Trust & Invest. —	— 5	" 7		
Egyptian Markets —	1 1/4	" 1 1/2		
Egyptian Mines Exploration Ltd. —	6/ —	" 7/ —		
Egyptian Sudan Mines —	1 —	" 2 1/2		
Egyptian Estates —	1 1/2	" 2 1/2		
Eridia —	— 2	" 1		
Fatira —	— 2	" 1		
Khedivial Mail S.S. Co. —	2 1/2	" 3		
Land Bank of Egypt —	8	" 10		
Mysore Reefs —	2/ —	" 3/ —		
New Egyptian Co. —	1	" 1		
National Bank —	27 1/2	" 30		
Nile Valley —	3/6	" 4/6		
" Nile " Blk " E" —	— 2	" 2		
Salt & Soda —	1/ —	" 2/ —		
Sudan Exploration —	1/ —	" 2/ —		
Sudan Gold fields pd. —	— 1/2	" 1/2		
Um Rn Gold Mine. —	— 1/2	" 1/2		
United African Exp. —	1 1/2	" 1 1/2		
Union Fonciere d'Egypte —	6 1/2	" 7		

pm				
Dairi Sugar 4% Deb —	4 1/2	" — 3		
Dairi Sanieh Ord. —	17 1/2	" 18		
Deferred. —	103	" 106		
Delta Pref. —	12 1/2	" 12		
Deferred. —	10	" 12		
Delta Lands —	3	" 10		
Egypt. Invest. & Agency —	— 8	" 10		
Egypt. Trust & Invest. —	— 5	" 7		
Egyptian Markets —	1 1/4	" 1 1/2		
Egyptian Mines Exploration Ltd. —	6/ —	" 7/ —		
Egyptian Sudan Mines —	1 —	" 2 1/2		
Egyptian Estates —	1 1/2	" 2 1/2		
Eridia —	— 2	" 1		
Fatira —	— 2	" 1		
Khedivial Mail S.S. Co. —	2 1/2	" 3		
Land Bank of Egypt —	8	" 10		
Mysore Reefs —	2/ —	" 3/ —		
New Egyptian Co. —	1	" 1		
National Bank —	27 1/2	" 30		
Nile Valley —	3/6	" 4/6		
" Nile " Blk " E" —	— 2	" 2		
Salt & Soda —	1 1/2	" 2		
Sudan Exploration —	1/ —	" 2/ —		
Sudan Gold fields pd. —	— 1/2	" 1/2		
Um Rn Gold Mine. —	— 1/2	" 1/2		
United African Exp. —	1 1/2	" 1 1/2		
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